

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A small-sized and lightweight zoom lens achieving high optical performance, a wide angle of view, and a high magnification, is disclosed. The zoom lens comprises, in order from the object side, a first lens unit with positive optical power, a second lens unit with negative optical power having a magnification varying function, and at least one other lens unit. The first lens unit includes, in order from the object side, a first negative lens element the object side surface of which is concave toward the object side, a second negative lens element, and a positive lens element.